cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

3. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

4. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

5. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

*Conditions.*

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should under no circumstances be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting the canes.

(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The purchaser shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1924.

(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case, shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

B. NARASIMHAIENGAR,
*District Forest Officer.*

## CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 13th November 1923.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Tupre leaves on all Government lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for the period ending 30th June 1924, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, on the date and at the place specified below:—

| Name of Taluk | Place of sale | Date of sale | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Chitaldrug ...<br>2. Challakere ...<br>3. Hiriyur ...<br>4. Hosdurga ...<br>5. Jagalur ...<br>6. Molakalmuru ...<br>7. Davangere ...<br>8. Holalkere ...<br>9. Harihar .. | District Forest Office, Chitaldrug. | 5th December 1923. | (1) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.<br>(2) This sale does not, in any way, interfere with the power of issuing licenses at retail rates, vested in the Forest Department. |

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 20 only which must be in the form of currency notes. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, the full sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local, Railway and Educational cesses on the entire lease amount at the rates, one anna, half anna and half anna, respectively, in the rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such loss will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

7. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of one-quarter of the sale amount, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit. In default either to execute the agreement or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

*Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—*

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself, and not transfer or sublet it to others without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(*f*) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of the cart loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer, and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

*N.B.*—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be issued.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidently.

(*i*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collections of the produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

9. In the event of the breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the security amount forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

P. WOOTHIAH,
*District Forest Officer.*

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

### SPECIAL WATER-SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, BANGALORE.

*Notice dated 3rd November* 1923.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notice calling for sealed tenders for "Improving the water-supply to Kolar town" published in pages 778 and 779 of the issue of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th November 1923. The last date for receiving tenders is 30th November 1923.

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*Dated 15th November* 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer Special Water-Supply Construction Division, up to 12 noon of 5th December 1923, for supply of materials required for Improving the Water-Supply to Kolar Town.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The supply should be completed by the end of one month from the date of acceptance of the tender.

2. The plans and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore between the hours 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained form the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different Items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred only in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for supply of Materials required for Improving Water-Supply to Kolar Town," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Statement of Cast Iron Pipes and specials required for Improving the Water-Supply to Kolar Town.

| No. | Details | Per | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7" Cast Iron Tee .. .. .. .. .. .. | No. | 2 |
| 2 | 5" x 7" C. I. Tee .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 1 |
| 3 | 7" x 5" C. I. Tee with flange at 5" .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 4 |
| 4 | 4" C. I. Tee .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 2 |
| 5 | 7" C. I. Quarter bend .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 2 |
| 6 | 5" C. I. Do .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 3 |
| 7 | 5" C. I. Quarter bend with flange at one end and socket at the other .. .. | " | 1 |
| 8 | 4" C. I. bend .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 3 |
| 9 | 4" Duck foot bends .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 9 |
| 10 | 7" Do .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 1 |
| 11 | 7" to 5" spigot and socket reducer with spigot at the 7" end .. .. | " | 3 |
| 12 | 5" C. I. flanged bell mouth 4" long .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 3 |
| 13 | 7" Do do .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 1 |
| 14 | 4" C. I. flanged cowls for ventilation pipes .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 9 |

H. F. MARKER,
*Executive Engineer.*